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NORMS FOR MNC IN THE FIELD OF IT EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any norms have been laid down by the Government in respect of national and multinational private companies imparting education in the field of Information Technology in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) and (b): All India Council For TechnicalEducation has laid down norms and standards for setting up technical institutions to conduct programmes in various technical areas including Information Technology. For according approval to establish new technical institutions, the major parameters includes land availability, built up area, computer facility, laboratory, library and qualified faculty. These are meant for formal sector of education only leading to degrees such as B.Tech and MCA.So far foreign universities have not been permitted to run their courses for formal sector in the country.

Department of Information Technology (DIT)is implementing a voluntary scheme viz. DOEACCScheme under which norms have been laid down pertaining to building and space, hardware and software, library, classroom, faculty etc. for approving the national and multinational companies for conducting the DOEACCaccredited courses viz. `O` level (Foundation), `A` level (Advanced Diploma), `B` level (Equivalent to MCA), `C` level (Equivalent to M.Tech.) in the non-formal sector of IT education.